Pyang Zhuang language

Pyang Zhuang, or **Fuping Zhuang** (Chinese: 扶平语), is an underdescribed Central Tai language spoken in southwestern Guangxi, China. It appears to be most closely related to Nong Zhuang.[1]

The Pyang refer to themselves as *pjaːŋ*^{B2} or *tʰoː*$^{C1\text{-}A}$,[2] but are referred to as *ʾjuj*^{C1} by the surrounding Yang Zhuang people (Liao 2016:315).

Pyang Zhuang	
Fuping Zhuang	
Native to	China
Region	Debao County, Guangxi
Language family	Kra–Dai ▪ Tai ▪ Central Tai ▪ **Pyang Zhuang**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	*None* (mis)
Glottolog	*None*

Distribution

Pyang Zhuang is spoken in the following locations of Guangxi, China (Liao 2016:315-316).

- Fuping Village 扶平村, Jingde Town 敬德镇, Debao County, Guangxi
  - Tuoxin 驮信村 (*ʾbaːnˀ teː √θinˬ* in Pyang Zhuang)
- Ronghua Township 荣华乡, Debao County, Guangxi
- Kuixu Township 魁圩乡, Jingxi County, Guangxi

Classification

Pyang Zhuang may be closely related to the Nong Zhuang language of Yunnan. Innovations shared between Pyang Zhuang and Nong Zhuang include the following (Liao 2016:316).

- Proto-Tai *kr-[3] > tɕʰ- (as opposed to *kr- > kʰj- in Yang Zhuang, and *kr- > h- in Southwestern Tai). Examples include *tɕʰaː*$^{A1\text{-}A}$ 'to seek' and *tɕʰɔk*$^{DS1\text{-}A}$ 'six'.
- *hɔk*$^{DS1\text{-}A}$ 'to do' is only found in Pyang Zhuang and Nong Zhuang (as opposed to *hat*$^{DS1\text{-}A}$ 'to do' in Yang Zhuang, and *het*$^{DS1\text{-}A}$ 'to do' in Zuojiang Zhuang and Isan).

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2. See Proto-Tai_language#Tones for an explanation of the tone codes.
3. (Pittayaporn 2009:143); *xr- in Li (1977:233)

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